

SEYMOUR TOWN REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

AUGUST 10, 1939

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

SEYMOUR, CONN.



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August 10, 1939

THE BAYLIS PRESS, Seymour, Conn

On August 10, 1939, the town had the following:

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 71,133.97
Cash on hand from sale of Second St. School lot	994.70
Bridge Account	556.99
Fire Equipment Fund	2,006.65
Town Deposit Fund	1,826.16
Carlos French Memorial Park Fund	271.00
Broad Street Park Fund	540.47
Sinking Fund	17,273.50
Town Equipment Fund	2,182.48

Appropriation Account

Fire Alarm Panel	\$4,988.00
Fire Alarm Building	600.00
Tuition, Out of Town Schools	1,000.00
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	6,588.00
Total	<hr/>
	\$103,373.92

Uncollected Taxes

List of 1923	\$ 60.72
“ “ 1924	96.60
“ “ 1925	393.22
“ “ 1926	193.02
“ “ 1927	245.46
“ “ 1928	54.19
“ “ 1929	680.73
“ “ 1930	555.00
“ “ 1931	907.89
“ “ 1932	2,299.30
“ “ 1933	3,023.09
“ “ 1934	4,194.62
“ “ 1935	5,123.22
“ “ 1936	6,211.67
“ “ 1937	8,825.32
“ “ 1938	20,813.58
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 53,677.63

Real Estate and Buildings

Center School Property	\$ 92,000.00
Cedar Ridge Property	3,500.00
Bungay School Property	1,000.00
Great Hill School Property	4,900.00
Castle Rock School Property	1,000.00
Pine St. School Property	170,355.44
School Spring Property	2,000.00
Maple St. School Property	144,000.00
Carlos French Memorial Park	25,000.00
Broad St. Park	3,000.00
Town Hall and Grounds (Old)	4,850.00
Engine House	22,161.00
Gravel Bank	1,000.00
New Town Hall	47,390.00
New High School Auditorium	39,975.00
Total	<u>\$562,131.44</u>

Equipment and Supplies

Road Machinery and Tools	\$ 1,000.00
Trucks	1,000.00
Four Voting Machines	2,500.00
Fire Apparatus	25,000.00
Office Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Alarm System	1,500.00
Total	<u>\$ 32,000.00</u>

Grand Total\$751,182.99

LIABILITIES

Refunding Bonds, Issue 1915	\$102,000.00
High School Bonds, Issue 1922	65,000.00
Improvement Bonds, Issue 1933—Due 1944 ..	25,000.00
Improvement Bonds, Issue 1936	36,000.00
Total	<u>\$228,000.00</u>

Report of Park Commissioners

August 10, 1938, to August 10, 1939

GARDEN CITY PARK

1938		
Aug. 10	Balance	\$361.24
1939		
Apr. 8	Received from Town	700.00
June 10	Weed Killer sold	1.75
June 27	Weed Killer sold	1.75
1939		
Aug. 10	Interest	4.98
		—————\$1,069.72
	Disbursements	\$ 798.72
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Aug. 10, 1939	Balance	\$271.00

BROAD STREET PARK

Aug. 10th, 1938	Balance	\$527.18
Aug. 10th, 1939	Interest	13.29
	Balance	—————\$540.47

HARRY F. MANNWEILER,
Chairman, Park Commissioners.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Park Commissioners and find them correct.

DORLA B. THRALL,
MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
Auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS

Bridges	\$ 800.00
Board of Health	2,800.00
Building for Fire Alarm	600.00
Births, Deaths, Marriages	300.00
Citizens Engine Company	436.00
Clerk for Tax Collector	100.00
Election Expense	450.00

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Fire Department	1,900.00
French Memorial Park	700.00
Fire Alarm Care	650.00
General Expense	3,708.00
Hydrants	3,183.20
Insane Poor	3,000.00
Investigator	700.00
Memorial Day	175.00
New Hose	600.00
New Fire Alarm Boxes	253.00
New Fire Equipment	500.00
New Fire Alarm Panels	4,988.00
New Town Equipment	800.00
Oiling	5,000.00
Playground	300.00
Poor	25,000.00
Printing	750.00
Public Health	750.00
Public Library	500.00
Police Department	7,500.00
Roads	13,000.00
Railings	200.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00
Signal Lights	580.00
Sluices and Gutters	300.00
Snow	1,000.00
Special for Fire Co., Insurance	150.00
State Roads	300.00
Street Lights	8,467.50
Town Buildings	4,000.00
Town Officers	7,612.50
Trees	150.00
Tuberculosis	1,500.00
Tuition for School Children	1,000.00
Widows Aid	1,500.00
W. P. A.	5,950.00
Total	<u>\$114,153.20</u>

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

BRIDGES

Seymour Commercial Co.	\$	2.86
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.		33.32
Anton Sobocinski		16.25
Total	\$	52.43

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Evening Sentinel	\$	4.00
John Gregos		2,162.50
Dr. E. R. Harvey		500.00
Total	\$	2,666.50

BUILDING FOR FIRE ALARM

Seymour Trust Co.	\$	600.00
Total	\$	600.00

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES

P. D. Chamberlin	\$	135.20
Arthur Gauvin		5.50
George R. Owens		1.50
W. S. Tift, Trinity Cemetery		5.00
Different Towns and Cities		
Registrar Vital Statistics, Bridgeport		1.05
Town Clerk Derby, V. J. Nolan		86.10
Bureau of Vital Statistics, Hartford		1.05
Town of Milford		1.30
Registrar Vital Statistics, New Haven ..		5.25
Wallingford Town Clerk		1.05
Registrar of Vital Statistics, Waterbury		11.55
Registrar Vital Statistics, West Haven ..		1.05
Total	\$	255.60

CITIZENS ENGINE CO.

Citizens Engine Co.	\$	436.00
Total	\$	436.00

CLERK FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Lewis McEwen	\$	84.00
Virginia Chamberlin		16.00
Total	\$	100.00

ELECTION EXPENSE

Automatic Voting Machine Co. ....	\$	.77
Baylis Press		179.50
The Evening Sentinel		13.50
Nash Diner		3.50
The Seymour Record		10.00
Joseph Smey		111.50
Southern New England Telephone Co.		6.25
Tony's Grille		4.00
Katherine Urban		113.50
Total	\$	442.52

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank J. Ahern .....	\$	.80
American Fire Equipment Co.		12.91
Cassy's Garage		34.89
Connecticut Light & Power Co.		95.26
W. J. Culverwell		12.44
Fabric Fire Hose Co.		50.00
E. A. Greywacz & E. S. Tingley		592.07
Fred Hummel		64.79
H. F. Mannweiler .....		.22
Leon R. Meany		350.00
Seagrave Corporation		12.00
Seymour Commercial Co.		15.10
Seymour Furniture Co.		60.45
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.		65.72
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.		26.95

Seymour Manufacturing Co.	6.31
Seymour Oil Co.	179.21
The Seymour Trust Co.	169.60
Seymour Water Co.	52.93
Southern New England Telephone Co.	33.35
James Swan Co.	1.65
West Disinfecting Co.	11.20
Albert Wilkinson	33.91
Total	\$ 1,881.76

FRENCH MEMORIAL PARK

French Memorial Park	\$ 700.00
Total	\$ 700.00

FIRE ALARM CARE

Louis Andrews	\$ 45.00
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.	3.03
Ernest Culverwell	346.00
W. J. Culverwell	3.15
George Fox	36.75
The Gamewell Co.	1.11
Robert Heavens	15.25
Fred Hummel	1.00
Henry Kottmann	34.25
Ted Lewis	3.20
Seymour Manufacturing Co.	56.95
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	97.16
Total	\$ 642.85

GENERAL EXPENSE

Barnes Typewriter Exchange	\$ 5.00
Arthur Brooks	151.55
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.30
P. D. Chamberlin	240.07
Chamberlin's Metal Weather Strip Co.	1.50
E. R. Dimock, Commissioner	56.00
May Dorman, Clerk	1,005.00
Charles H. Jenison	24.90

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The E. A. Kramer Co.	13.70
Joseph Lanyon	4.00
Manifold Supplies Co.	11.00
H. F. Mannweiler	300.00
Lewis McEwen	75.00
Montanario Studio	8.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1.00
George R. Owens	361.20
C. W. Peck	13.50
J. N. Perelmutter	100.00
Seymour Post Office	143.53
The Seymour Trust Co.	782.20
Michael Sheehy, Judge	27.75
William F. Sheehy, Probate Court	2.38
The Sisson Drug Co.	15.00
Frank Trevelin	5.00
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co. ....	.38
Total	\$ 3,348.96

HYDRANTS

Ansonia Water Co.	\$ 188.92
Birmingham Water Co.	82.68
Seymour Water Co.	2,631.65
Total	\$ 2,903.25

INSANE POOR

Bertha Gill	\$ 80.00
L. A. Sanford	175.00
State of Connecticut	1,998.44
Total	\$ 2,253.44

INVESTIGATOR

Helen Gilyard	\$ 624.00
Total	\$ 624.00

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Memorial Day Committee	\$ 175.00
Total	\$ 175.00

NEW HOSE

Fabric Fire Hose Co.	\$	588.00
Total	\$	588.00

NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT**New Fire Alarm Boxes**

The Gamewell Co.	\$	253.51
Total	\$	253.51

New Fire Equipment

New Fire Equipment Fund	\$	500.00
Total	\$	500.00

New Fire Alarm Panels

Seymour Trust Co.	\$	4,988.00
Total	\$	4,988.00

NEW TOWN EQUIPMENT FUND

Town of Seymour—Appropriation	\$	800.00
Total	\$	800.00

OILING

Ford Brothers	\$	4,954.23
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.		45.77
Total	\$	5,000.00

PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

Seymour Playground Association	\$	300.00
Total	\$	300.00

POOR

Poor	\$	26,595.17
Total	\$	26,595.17

PRINTING

Adkins Printing Co.	\$	143.99
Assessors Auto Tax Service		3.00

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The Baylis Press	299.72
E. E. Dissell Co.	1.06
The Evening Sentinel	72.75
The E. A. Kramer Co.	151.89
The Moulthrop Press	19.07
The Price & Lee Co.	1.36
The Seymour Post Office	35.00
The Seymour Record	41.50
Henry F. Thomas	1.70
Frederick B. Wetmore	16.07
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Total	\$ 787.11

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health Association	\$ 750.00
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Total	\$ 750.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Seymour Public Library	\$ 500.00
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Total	\$ 500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert Ahern	\$ 91.75
Ansonia, Conn., Chapter Red Cross	3.00
The Baylis Press	4.75
John Behuniak	101.50
The Corkins Chemical Co.	3.00
Cassy's Garage	1.00
Central Railing Signal Co.	15.68
Conn. State Prison	43.40
Charles Derry	995.75
The Evening Sentinel	3.90
Salvatore Feducia	87.75
Francis Flaherty	133.75
George Fox	124.50
The Gamewell Co.	30.58
E. F. Hodge	4.50
Howe's Garage	3.55
C. W. Ingersoll	30.00

Kilborn Brothers	3.92
John H. Kolb	171.90
Arthur Krajnik	77.25
The E. A. Kramer Co.	3.25
Lake Erie Chemical Co.	27.10
Richard Pearson	11.00
The A. D. Perkins Co.	45.00
The Price & Lee Co.	8.00
Radcliff	5.50
Andrew Schuster	85.75
Seymour Auto Company	6.00
Seymour Furniture Co.	4.00
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	7.24
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	10.18
Seymour Oil Co.	61.38
Seymour Trust Co.	47.50
Signal Service Corporation	22.75
Smith & Warren Co.	20.00
Southern New England Telephone Co.	71.95
Y. Smith Stange	72.00
Tri City Motors, Inc.	870.15
Frank Walsh	1,672.55
Joseph Wheeler	1,670.80
William Wierdo	112.50
Oliver M. Williams	110.00
Total	\$ 6,876.03

ROADS

Apothecaries Hall Co.	\$ 28.87
Auto Electric Sales Co.	20.00
John Bendler	6.30
John Bennett	982.06
Charles Bland	1,370.35
W. J. Culverwell	15.70
Daddio's Auto Parts	21.25
Peter DeBarber	6.30
Decker's Garage	318.11
William DuPaul	1.80
Edward DuPaul	1.80

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Explosives Sales Co.	123.00
Ford Brothers	116.94
Gesner Equipment Co.	12.65
M. Ginsberg	63.26
Hart's 5, 10 & 25c Store .....	.85
E. F. Hodge .....	.40
Stephen Hodio	1,110.18
Howe's Garage	55.41
Interstate Steel Co.	6.52
Sam Jacobs	11.00
George Johnson	1,314.35
Joseph Kriz, Jr.	28.45
Liberty Steel Co.	100.00
Harry F. Mannweiler .....	.15
Norton Mane	988.80
Leon R. Meany	10.34
James E. Pendergast	1.80
W. S. Phipps	1.80
Riverside Filling Station	13.08
The Seymour Auto Co.	545.37
Seymour Commercial Co.	22.20
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	1.60
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	53.23
Seymour Oil Co.	1,628.08
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	351.77
Seymour Trust Co.	638.92
Ray Sponheimer	1,596.88
Ray Stevens	1,182.66
Stevens, Inc.	58.51
Irving B. Tucker	12.00
Stiles Tucker	3.30
V. & H. Trucking Co.	304.21
Oliver M. Williams	238.60
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Total	\$ 13,368.85

RAILINGS

Seymour Commercial Co.	\$ 21.53
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	9.95

The Voltax Co.	14.85
Albert Wilkinson	44.22
Total	<u>\$ 90.55</u>

SIDEWALKS

The Gesner Equipment Co.	\$ 35.01
Joseph N. Perelmutter	235.00
Seymour Commercial Co.	111.18
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	1.25
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	631.66
Seymour Water Co.	1.08
Lucy Spencer	150.00
State Highway Dept.	9.61
The V. & H. Trucking Co.	452.58
Total	<u>\$ 1,627.37</u>

SIGNAL LIGHTS

Automatic Signal Corporation	\$ 520.00
Conn. Light & Power Co.	56.70
Total	<u>\$ 576.70</u>

SCHOOLS

Gladys Chamberlin, Treasurer to 1/1/39	\$ 43,107.38
Total	<u>\$ 43,107.38</u>

SLUICES

Conn. High Test Sand & Gravel Co.	\$ 152.80
Seymour Commercial Co.	120.95
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	1.13
United Lumber & Supply Co.	2.50
The V. & H. Trucking Co.	10.58
Total	<u>\$ 287.96</u>

SNOW

John Adamyck	\$ 12.75
John Aderich	1.35

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William Balser	6.00
Charles Barry	22.05
Antonio Behuniak	9.00
Charles Bendler	15.00
John Bendler	6.00
John Bennett	38.41
Charles Bland	35.56
Stanley Blanko	3.00
Harold Carpenter	1.80
Peter Cheroniak	1.35
Nelson Crowther	1.35
Harry Deptula	3.45
Peter Deptula	2.85
Eddie DuPaul	6.00
William DuPaul	7.80
Joseph Dziadik	1.35
Edward Fatek	3.75
Frank Fatek	1.80
Lester Finkle	12.00
Stanley Finkle	13.35
Arthur Gehu	3.00
Edward Gehu	4.80
William Grubowski	1.80
Albert Hansen	4.50
Nicholas Naskedskes	1.80
Albert Hessler	6.00
Stephen Hodio	51.91
Royden Hurlburt	1.35
George Johnson	27.72
Stanley Laisczk	1.80
Frank Landenski	6.00
Liberty Steel Co.	19.37
Joe Lucik	2.85
Win. Lucik	4.50
Harry F. Mannweiler .....	.50
Norton Mane	48.99
Miller, Read & Tullock	18.00
Joseph Niagrasse	6.00
Edward Nalewayck	3.90

Otto Peterchesky	15.00
Adam Pidlipchak	15.00
William Pidlipchak	3.90
Paul Quoka	1.35
Charles Robinette	3.00
Seymour Auto Co.	53.35
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	72.75
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	6.00
Ray Sponheimer	84.51
Arthur Stanton	12.00
Ray Stevens	46.00
John Strasinski	3.00
John Tarby	11.10
V. & H. Trucking Co.	52.92
Benny Uskewich	1.35
Mike Wanciak	1.80
William Wanciak	1.35
Robert Weislogel	1.35
Jack Wityak	4.35
Sam Wityak	1.35
John Yarish	19.80
Total	<hr/> \$ 831.99

SPECIAL FOR FIRE CO.

Seymour Trust Co.	\$ 107.85
Total	<hr/> \$ 107.85

STREET LIGHTS

Conn. Light & Power Co.	\$ 8,375.44
Total	<hr/> \$ 8,375.44

TOWN BUILDINGS

Ansonia Window Cleaning Co.	\$ 15.00
Benham's Food Store	9.00
F. E. Bury, Jr. & Co., Inc.	768.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	5.14
Chamberlin's Meter Weather Strip Co.	140.00

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Connecticut Light & Power Co.	157.82
W. J. Culverwell	8.21
C. B. Dolge Co.	41.33
First National, Bank Street	4.50
Paul Galesky	717.50
E. A. Greywacz & E. S. Tingley	8.60
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	206.23
Holmerden Company	33.50
Fred Hummel	8.10
H. L. Jones	3.90
E. A. Klatte	145.59
The E. A. Kramer Co.	60.10
H. F. Mannweiler	84.25
New England Toro Co.	23.61
Daniel O'Neill	8.82
The Price & Lee Co.	16.00
Quinn Electric Supply Co.	7.00
George A. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	34.65
Seymour Commercial Co.	12.00
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	10.70
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	2.62
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	9.60
Seymour Oil Co.	423.45
Seymour Trust Co.	64.78
Seymour Water Co.	47.34
Simplex Oil Heating Co.	2.94
Southern New England Tel. Co.	111.20
R. Teveliet	7.13
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	24.14
Albert Wilkinson	94.39
George Woodward	193.00
Total	\$ 3,510.14

TOWN OFFICERS

George Ahern	\$ 325.00
P. D. Chamberlin	275.00
Charles Clark	325.00
C. G. Hummel	550.00
Charles Jenison	335.00

Thos. Kelleher	27.50
H. F. Mannweiler	2,750.00
Albert Mitchell	27.50
William McNerney	192.50
Marguerite Molans	137.50
C. W. Peck	1,980.00
J. N. Perelmutter	330.00
Raymond Sponheimer	192.50
Dorla Thrall	137.50
Frank Trevelin	27.50
Total	<u>\$ 7,612.50</u>

TREES

Royal Forestry Co.	\$ 120.00
Total	<u>\$ 120.00</u>

TUBERCULOSIS

Gaylord Farm Sanatorium	\$ 208.53
H. F. Mannweiler .....	.16
James F. Shay	50.00
O. K. Shoe Shop	3.00
State of Conn.	762.95
Total	<u>\$ 1,024.64</u>

TUITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Seymour Trust Co.	\$ 1,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

WIDOWS' AID

Helen Morrison, R. N.	\$ 100.00
State of Connecticut	960.74
Total	<u>\$ 1,060.74</u>

W. P. A.

William Ablondi	\$ 12.00
Ansonia Water Co.	50.00
Beacon Falls Rubber Co.	25.20

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Birmingham Water Co.	100.00
C. W. Blakeslee Co.	37.00
The A. W. Burritt Co.	151.90
V. B. Clark	368.40
Commissioner of Welfare, New Haven	4.63
Conn. High Test Sand & Gravel Co.	769.00
W. J. Culverwell	2.83
Decker's Garage	68.61
Max A. Durrschmidt	25 8.33
Explosives Sales Co.	67.50
Fitzpatrick's Battery Service	6.65
M. Ginsberg	51.58
F. Hallock Co.	6.16
Peter Hart	2.45
E. F. Hodge	1.40
Howe's Garage	4.87
Fred Hummel	4.50
The E. A. Kramer Co.	30.60
Joseph Kriz, Jr.	11.25
R. Leggio	28.80
Meyer Iron & Brass Foundry Co.	265.50
Charles E. Potter	702.00
Seymour Brass Turning Co.	2.00
Seymour Commercial Co.	777.12
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	9.83
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	12.16
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	67.39
Seymour Oil Co.	24.64
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	635.74
George Smith & Son	2.75
The James Swan Co.	2.10
The V. & H. Trucking Co.	610.04
Western Auto Store .....	.28
Total	\$ 5,175.21

RECAPITULATION

Bridges	\$ 52.43
Board of Health	2,666.50
Building for Fire Alarm	600.00

Births, Deaths and Marriages	255.60
Citizens Engine Co.	436.00
Clerk for Tax Collector	100.00
Election Expense	442.52
Fire Department	1,881.76
French Memorial Park	700.00
Fire Alarm Care	642.85
General Expense	3,348.96
Hydrants	2,903.25
Insane Poor	2,253.44
Investigator	624.00
Memorial Day Committee	175.00
New Hose	588.00
New Fire Alarm Boxes	253.51
New Fire Equipment	500.00
New Fire Alarm Panels	4,988.00
New Town Equipment	800.00
Oiling	5,000.00
Playground	300.00
Poor	26,595.17
Printing	787.11
Public Health	750.00
Public Library	500.00
Police Department	6,876.03
Roads	13,368.85
Railings	90.55
Sidewalks	1,627.37
Signal Lights	576.70
Schools	43,107.38
Sluices	287.96
Snow	831.99
Special (For Fire Co.)	107.85
Street Lights	8,375.44
Town Buildings	3,510.14
Town Officers	7,612.50
Trees	120.00
Tuberculosis	1,024.64
Tuition for School Children	1,000.00

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Widows' Aid	1,060.74
W. P. A.	5,175.21
Total	<u>\$152,897.45</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

DORLA B. THRALL,
MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
Auditors.

The Town Treasurer received from State checks for \$13,638.08 to apply on dirt road appropriation for the year ending Aug. 10, 1939, which was used as follows:

Equipment

V. & H. Trucking Company	\$12,500.76
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Labor on Road

R. Maile	\$57.14
S. Finkle	57.14
L. Finkle	57.14
A. Kurpski	43.05
K. Dzwonczyk	55.65
A. Fischer	56.70
C. Wasdo	57.13
T. Sabol	57.13
H. Enquist	40.33
W. Grabowski	41.39
A. Hessler	36.75
T. Yustin	50.84
A. Maieski	50.84
J. Petrundy	46.20
T. Kosloski	39.90
S. Koszel	46.20
M. Uskwich	28.35
P. Elko	28.35
C. Barry	41.39
D. McCarthy	37.80

F. McKnight	36.05
J. Powe	3.15
S. Dyszak	31.50
W. Decko	31.50
P. Gavala	15.75
P. Warsanick	12.60
P. Karlak	25.20
J. O'Rourke	1.75
W. Wierdo	25.20
F. Tabako	25.20
	<hr/> \$ 1,137.32
Total	<hr/> \$13,638.08

REPORT OF CLARENCE G. HUMMEL,

Treasurer, Town of Seymour

For Year Ending August 10, 1939

Receipts

August 10, 1938—Balance on hand\$ 97,476.74

Received of C. W. Peck, Tax Collector:

List of	Tax	Interest	Lien Fees	Total
1926\$	103.10	\$ 76.27	\$ 3.00	\$ 182.37
1927	178.53	123.33	5.00	306.86
1928	80.42	61.05	7.50	148.97
1929	135.42	73.26	18.75	227.43
1930	162.20	84.14	15.00	261.34
1931	350.20	105.33	37.50	493.03
1932	425.00	202.91	33.75	661.66
1933	518.25	267.16	45.00	830.41
1934	1,700.09	339.35	60.00	2,099.44
1935	918.25	193.09	62.64	1,173.98
1936	2,330.90	399.62	71.25	2,801.77
1937	11,864.05	325.53	15.00	12,204.58
1938	179,099.53	4.42	179,103.95

Totals ..	\$197,865.94	\$2,255.46	\$374.39	\$200,495.79	200,495.79
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Old Age Tax: Past Due Tax	\$ 36.00	
Current Tax	9,204.00	
Penalties	3.00	
		<u>9,243.00</u>
Received of P. D. Chamberlin, Town Clerk		904.10
Funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes		45,000.00

Received of Board of Selectmen:

Appropriations:

Town Equipment Fund (see contra)	\$ 800.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment Fund (see contra)	500.00	
Fire Alarm Building (see contra)	600.00	
Fire Alarm Panel (see contra) ..	4,988.00	
Tuition Out of Town Schools (see contra)	1,000.00	
		<u>7,888.00</u>
Total received on account appropriations		7,888.00

Refunds:

Commissioner of Welfare (Poor Account)	\$7,837.13	
Poor	4,701.05	
Roads	107.22	
Building, Pistol and Peddlers	100.00	
Fire Department	270.00	
Pool	10.00	
Police	26.15	
Miscellaneous Refunds	31.15	
		<u>13,082.70</u>
Total Refunds		13,082.70

Received for Board of Education Account:

Tuition, Town of Oxford	\$7,625.00
Tuition, Town of Beacon Falls	650.00
Tuition, Town of Bethany	3,500.00
Tuition, Town of Southbury	2,650.00
Tuition, Town of Thomaston	50.00
Tuition, Town of Hamden	300.00

Enumeration Grant (from State)	2,781.00	
Trade School Transportation		
(from State)	648.30	
School Library (from State)	85.00	
Interest Town Deposit Fund	46.07	
Refund premium on School Treas-		
urer's surety bond cancelled	76.16	
Refund premium on insurance on		
schools closed	43.23	
Miscellaneous rentals and refunds	45.35	
	<hr/>	18,500.11

Received of State:

Distribution of Liquor Permits		
and Fees	\$12,300.00	
Distribution of Dog License	215.59	
Penalty Tax	5.20	
Dirt Road Funds (see contra)	13,638.08	
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Total		26,158.87

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Town Court	\$1,137.25	
Proceeds sale of foreclosed prop-		
erty	54.17	
From Sinking Fund to retire Ma-		
ple Street School note	5,000.00	
Special account—Fire House		
Floor (see contra)	1,504.53	
Special account—Fire Dept.		
Equipment Fund (see contra)	57.39	
Received for sidewalks (see con-		
tra)	61.85	
From State Funds for Ansonia		
Water Co. contract for Rim-		
mon Road (see contra)	6,300.00	
Police Receipts	82.74	
	<hr/>	14,197.93
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$432,947.24

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders:

1937-38 fiscal year orders paid \$	3,720.97
Orders drawn during 1938-39	
fiscal year	152,897.45

Total	\$156,618.42
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Board of Education Orders:

Orders drawn from 1-19-39 to	
8-10-39	\$ 71,350.16
Less orders returned for can-	
cellation	41.05

Total	71,309.11
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Funds borrowed in anticipation
of taxes paid

45,000.00

Bonds and Notes paid and retired:

First and Refunding 4½s 1946 \$	2,000.00
High School 4½s 1952	5,000.00
Improvement 4½s 1944	5,000.00
Improvement 2¼s 1951	3,000.00
Maple Street School notes	10,000.00

Total	25,000.00
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Interest Paid:

On First and Refunding 4½s	
1946 bonds	\$ 4,680.00
On High School 4½s 1952	
bonds	3,150.00
On Improvement 4½s 1944	
bonds	1,350.00
On Improvement 2¼s 1951	
bonds	877.50
On Maple Street School notes	212.50
On notes in anticipation of taxes	259.68

Total interest paid	10,529.68
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Taxes Paid:

State Tax	\$ 3,434.61
County Tax	2,925.73
Military Tax	1,202.46
Dog Tax	428.28
Old Age Tax	9,034.39

Total taxes paid	17,025.47
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Town Court Salaries:

E. J. Conroy, Judge	\$ 641.63
G. R. Owen, Judge	58.37
E. P. Sheehan, Deputy Judge ..	200.00
E. R. Collins, Prosecutor	550.00
J. N. Perelmutter, Prosecutor ..	50.00
M. M. Lund, Assist. Prosecutor	275.00
John Dziadik, Asst. Prosecutor	25.00

Total Court salaries paid	1,800.00
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Miscellaneous Disbursements:

Labor on Dirt Roads (see contra)	\$ 13,638.08
Fire Dept. Equipment Fund (see contra)	57.39
Ansonia Water Co. on Rimmon Road contract (see contra) ..	6,300.00
Expended for sidewalks (see contra)	61.85
Fire House Floor account (see contra)	1,504.53
Police Disbursements	80.74

Total	21,642.59
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To Special Accounts:

From Town Treasurer's Funds:

Appropriation—Sinking Fund Account	\$ 5,000.00
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From Selectmen's Accounts:

Appropriations:

Town Equipment Account (see contra)	800.00
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Fire Dept. Equip. Fund (see contra)	500.00
Fire Alarm Bldg. (see contra)	6 00.00
Fire Alarm Panel (see contra)	4,988.00
Tuition Out of Town Schools (see contra)	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 12,888.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$361,813.27
Balance on hand—August 10, 1939	71,133.97
	<u>\$432,947.24</u>

ACCOUNTS IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Sinking Fund

August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	\$16,971.40
Cr: Interest from 6/30/38 to 6/30/39	\$ 302.10
Aug. 6, 1939—Appropriation	5,000.00
Total additions	<u>5,302.10</u>
	\$22,273.50
September 1, 1938, Withdrawn to pay last Maple Street School notes due 9/1/39	\$ 5,000.00
August 10, 1939—Balance on hand	17,273.50
	<u>\$22,273.50</u>

Sale of Second Street School Lot

August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	\$ 970.23
Cr: Interest from 6/30/38 to 6/30/39	24.47
August 10, 1939—Balance on hand	<u>\$ 994.70</u>

Bridge Account

August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	\$ 543.29
Cr: Interest from 6/30/38 to 6/30/39	13.70
August 10, 1939—Balance on hand	<u>\$ 556.99</u>

Town Equipment Fund

August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	\$ 1,346.84
Cr: Interest from 6/30/38 to 6/30/39	\$ 35.64
May 12, 1939—Appropriation	800.00
Total additions	835.64

August 10, 1939—Balance on hand	\$ 2,182.48
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Fire Dept. Equipment Fund

August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	\$ 1,525.24
Cr: Interest 6/30/38 to 6/30/39	\$ 38.80
May 12, 1939—Appropriation	500.00
Total additions	538.80

\$ 2,064.04

March 2, 1939, To General Fund for
supplies—American La France &
Fomite Co. \$30.50

March 27, 1939, To General Fund for
supplies—L. R. Meaney 26.89

Total disbursements	57.39
August 10, 1939—Balance on hand	2,006.65

\$ 2,064.04

Town Deposit Fund

August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	\$ 1,826.16
Cr: Interest 6/30/38 to 6/30/39	46.07
	\$ 1,872.23

Dr: Transfer to Board of Education account \$ 46.07

August 10, 1939—Balance on hand	1,826.16
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\$ 1,872.23

Appropriations Account

These funds appropriated during fiscal year but
funds not expended:

Fire Alarm Panel	\$ 4,988.00
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Fire Alarm Building	600.00
Tuition for Out of Town Schools	1,000.00
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August 10, 1939—Balance on hand	\$ 6,588.00

New Floor For Fire House

August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	\$ 1,500.00
Dr: Funds expended in payment for new floor and work done	\$ 1,500.00
August 10, 1939—No balance—account closed.	

Recapitulation of Accounts of Town in Hands of Town Treasurer, August 10, 1939

Balance, subject to check	\$ 71,133.97
Sinking Fund, Special account No. 252	17,273.50
Second Street School Lot, Special account No. 370	994.70
Town Equipment Account, Special account No. 367	2,182.48
Bridge Account, Special account No. 369	556.99
Fire Dept. Equipment Fund, Special Account No. 341	2,006.65
Town Deposit Fund, Savings account No. 13611	1,826.16
Appropriation Account:	
Fire Alarm Panel	\$4,988.00
Fire Alarm Building	600.00
Tuition Out of Town Schools	1,000.00
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	6,588.00
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TOTAL	\$102,562.45

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN AS OF AUG. 10, 1939

BONDS OUTSTANDING

Description of Bonds	Original Amount of Issue	Outstanding as of Aug. 10, 1939
Refunding Bonds, 4½%, dated March 1, 1915. Interest payable March and September 1st of each year. \$2,000.00 retired March 1st of each year until 1946, when remaining balance will become due. Issued to refund and redeem bonds or other obligations of the Town.	\$150,000.00	\$102,000.00
High School Bonds, 4½%, dated March 1, 1922. Interest payable March and September 1st of each year. \$5,000.00 retired March 1st of each year. Final maturity March 1, 1952. Issued to build new High School.	\$150,000.00	65,000.00
Improvement Bonds, 4½%, dated April 1, 1933. Interest payable April and October 1st of each year. \$5,000.00 retired April 1st of each year. Final maturity April 1, 1944. Issued to finance improvements and funding of accounts.	50,000.00	25,000.00
Improvement Bonds, 2¼%, dated April 15, 1936. Interest payable April and October 15th of each year. \$3,000.00 retired April 15th of		

each year. Final maturity
April 15, 1951.

Issued to finance part construc-
tion and equipping Town Hall
and High School Auditorium.

45,000.00 36,000.00

Total outstanding, August 10, 1939\$228,000.00

CLARENCE G. HUMMEL,

Town Treasurer.

Dated at Seymour, Conn., this 17th day of August, 1939.

COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss.

Seymour, August 10, 1939.

Personally appeared Clarence G. Hummel, Treas-
urer of the Town of Seymour, signer of the foregoing re-
port for the year ending August 10, 1939; and he made
oath that the report is true and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

HARRY K. CROCKER,

Notary Public.

My commission expires February 1, 1943.

We hereby certify that we have examined the ac-
counts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

DORLA B. THRALL,

MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF PROPERTY TAX COLLECTOR OF SEYMOUR

For Fiscal Year Ending August 10, 1939

Grand List Oct. 1	A		B		C		D		E		F		G	
	Due Date Taxes		Amount Taxes Collectible		Lawful Corrections		Additions Deductions		Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible		Amount Paid to Treasurer		Amt. Col. Not Paid to Treas.	
1938	Apr. 15, 1939		\$199,913.11						\$199,913.11		\$179,103.95			
1937	" 1938		21,064.38				375.01		20,689.37		12,204.58			
1936	" 1937		8,587.57				45.00		8,542.57		2,801.77			
1935	" 1936		6,041.47						6,041.47		1,173.98			
1934	" 1935		6,024.40				129.69		5,894.71		2,099.44			
1933	" 1934		3,665.13				123.79		3,541.34		830.41			
1932	" 1933		2,779.38				55.08		2,724.30		661.66			
1931	" 1932		1,314.21				56.12		1,258.09		493.03			
1930	" 1931		772.13				54.93		717.20		261.34			
1929	" 1930		868.45				52.30		816.15		227.43			
1928	" 1929		178.71				44.10		134.61		148.97			
1927	" 1928		423.99						423.99		306.86			
1926	" 1927		296.12						296.12		182.37			

1925	“	1926	393.22	393.22
1924	“	1925	96.60	96.60
1923	“	1924	60.72	60.72
Totals		\$252,479.59	\$936.02	\$251,543.57 \$200,495.79

Report of Property Tax Collector--Continued

Grand List Oct. 1	H	I		J	K	L	M	N
	Taxes	Actual Collections During Fiscal Year		Lien and Other Fees	Total	Lawful Abatements	Uncollectible Uncollected Taxes	Collectible Uncollected Taxes
1938	\$179,099.53	\$	4.42		\$179,103.95			\$20,813.58
1937	11,864.05		325.53	\$15.00	12,204.58			8,825.32
1936	2,330.90		399.62	71.25	2,801.77			6,211.67
1935	918.25		193.09	62.64	1,173.98			5,123.22
1934	1,700.09		339.35	60.00	2,099.44			4,194.62
1933	518.25		267.16	45.00	830.41			3,023.09
1932	425.00		202.91	33.75	661.66			2,299.30
1931	350.20		105.33	37.50	493.03			907.89
1930	162.20		84.14	15.00	261.34			555.00

1929	135.42	73.26	18.75	227.43	680.73
1928	80.42	61.05	7.50	148.97	54.19
1927	178.53	123.33	5.00	306.86	245.46
1926	103.10	76.27	3.00	182.37	193.02
1925					393.22
1924					96.60
1923					60.72
Totals	\$197,865.94	2,255.46	\$374.39	\$200,495.79	\$53,677.63

I hereby certify that the figures given in this report are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the total amount of uncollected taxes on the last day of said fiscal year so given for each such rate bill agrees with a detailed listing of uncollected taxes still appearing therein.

CLIFFORD W. PECK, Collector of Property Taxes.

Report of Old Age Assistance Tax Collector of Seymour For Fiscal Year Ending August 10, 1938

Enrollment Oct. 1	A Due Date Taxes	B Amount Taxes Collectible	C Lawful Corrections		E Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible	F Amount Paid to Treasurer	G Amt. Col. Not Paid to Treas.
			Additions	Deductions			
1938	Feb. 1, 1939	\$10,440.00			\$10,440.00	\$9,205.00	
1937	Feb. 1, 1938	1,137.00			1,137.00	38.00	
	Totals	\$11,577.00			\$11,577.00	\$9,243.00	

Enrollment Oct. 1	H Actual Taxes	I Collections During Fiscal Year Penalties and Interest	J Fees	K Total	L Lawful Abatements	M Uncollectible Uncollected Taxes	N Collectible Uncollected Taxes
1938	\$9,204.00	\$1.00		\$9,205.00			\$1,236.00
1937	36.00	2.00		38.00			1,101.00
Total	\$9,240.00	\$3.00		\$9,243.00			\$2,337.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correct.

DORLA B. THRALL,
MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
Auditors.

TOWN COURT

Receipts	\$2,426.76
Disbursed	
Costs paid	840.51
Paid to Motor Vehicle Dept.	449.00
Town Treasurer	1,137.25
Total	\$2,426.76

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Court and find them correct.

DORLA B. THRALL.
MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year Ending August 10, 1939

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
F. G. Space, Chairman	1939
Joseph A. O'Brien, Secretary	1943
Mrs. Ruth Molans	1939
Thurston C. Merriman	1939
Mrs. Gladys H. Chamberlin	1941
Mrs. Katherine Urban	1941
Elmer Mead	1941
Earl B. Boies	1943
Edward Weaver	1943

Finance Committee

Earl B. Boies, Chairman
Joseph A. O'Brien Mrs. Katherine Urban

School Committee

Edward Weaver, Chairman
Thurston C. Merriman Mrs. Ruth Molans

Supply Committee

Elmer Mead, Chairman

Gladys H. Chamberlin

Mrs. Ruth Molans

Superintendent of Schools

Henry L. Adams

43 Church Street

Office: High School Building

Pine Street

Clerks

Gladys K. Freeman

Olga Krynitzky

SCHOOL FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL
Board Salaries

Joseph A. O'Brien	\$ 30.00	
Earl Boies	30.00	
Edward Weaver	30.00	
Gladys Chamberlin	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 120.00

Supervision

Henry L. Adams	\$3,200.00	
Teachers' Retirement Bd.	100.00	
	<hr/>	3,300.00

Enumeration

George R. Owens	110.00
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Office Expenses

Nat'l Library Bind. Co. ..\$	6.00
E. A. Kramer Co.	18.15
W. Johnson, Postmaster	117.84
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..	.31
Henion Distributing Co...	35.00
Seymour Trust Co.	2.49
Price & Lee	8.00
Henry L. Adams	33.52
Baylis Press	53.25

William Mann Co.	64.40	
Student Fund .....	.35	
	<hr/>	339.31

Clerk Hire

Gladys Freeman	\$1,300.00	
Mildred Spewak	48.00	
*Olga Krynitzky	432.00	
	<hr/>	1,780.00
		<hr/> \$ 5,649.31

*Miss Krynitzky appointed to fill vacancy caused by Miss Spewak's resignation October 1, 1938.

INSTRUCTION**Teachers' Salaries**

Estelle Ajello	\$1,500.00
Edith Beecher	1,650.00
Elizabeth Bossidy	1,500.00
Catherine Brady	1,450.00
Mary G. Breton	1,600.00
Mary Cody	1,350.00
Edward Collins	2,100.00
Alice Condon	1,650.00
Marie Conroy	950.00
Lillian Cronin	1,450.00
Mary Crowley	1,500.00
Catherine Dolan	950.00
Joseph Feher	1,500.00
Anna Flaherty	1,500.00
Elizabeth Gorham	1,450.00
Helen Hall	1,450.00
Marie Halpin	1,200.00
Helen Hamel	1,500.00
Helen Holbrook	1,450.00
Adeline Ippolito	1,450.00
John Janenda	1,600.00
Anna Lisaius	1,450.00
Anna LoPresti	1,650.00
Thelma Lounsbury	1,600.00
Helena Lucas	1,150.00

Edward MacConnie	1,850.00
George E. Mannweiler ..	1,600.00
Ruth Mannweiler	1,450.00
Von G. Mannweiler	1,200.00
Florence McGrath	1,900.00
Mary McNerney	1,650.00
Robert Miner	1,600.00
Marguerite Molans	1,150.00
Elizabeth Nolan	1,450.00
Mildred Overton	1,450.00
Lillian Kyle	1,300.00
Elaine Schuster	1,500.00
Linea Quist	1,300.00
Kate Randall	1,600.00
O. L. Shemwick	1,600.00
Mary Smyth	1,350.00
Marion Streeter	1,500.00
Dorothy Sullivan	1,450.00
Elizabeth Tocher	1,500.00
Dorothy Tracy	950.00
Bessie Treat	1,500.00
Herman Urban	2,500.00
Ruth Weaver	1,200.00
Emma Weber	1,450.00
Anita Weislogel	1,450.00
Josephine Zeoli	1,000.00
Charlotte Hagman	Paid by State
Mary O'Mara	Paid by State

Substitutes

Gertrude Connors	\$ 32.00
Beatrice Squiers	296.00
Lillian Somers	1.60
Frances Collins	108.00
Edward Carey	4.00
Ida Slachter	8.00
Emma Don	16.00
Agatha Cummings	8.00
Claire Tocher	4.00
Anna Jarmak	4.00

Josephine Mace	4.00
Emma Van Arman	12.00
Rose Jarmak	16.00

Summer School Refund

Edith Beecher	\$ 50.00
Catherine Brady	50.00
Alice Condon	50.00
Marie Halpin	50.00
Adeline Ippolito	50.00
Anna LoPresti	50.00
Mary McNerney	50.00
Kate Randall	50.00
Ruth Weaver	50.00
Josephine Zeoli	50.00
	<hr/> 76,063.60

Note: 5% of each contract salary deposited with the State Teachers' Retirement Board—\$3,567.50 (included in teachers' salaries as listed above).

Text Books

Prentice-Hall	\$ 2.51
Allyn & Bacon	76.77
Robbins Music Corp.	18.00
G. & C. Merriam Co.	12.90
Ginn & Co.	196.68
Scott, Foresman & Co. ..	91.77
Lyons & Carnahan .....	.02
American Book Co.	497.11
Macmillan Co.	124.84
Henry Holt & Co.	11.75
Beckley-Cardy Co.	66.00
Baker & Taylor	9.60
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	2.37
American Education Press	7.91
John C. Winston Co.	146.05
Houghton Mifflin Co.	279.14
World Book Co.	42.28
South-Western Pub. Co.	192.80
Harcourt Brace & Co.	137.49

Nat'l Broadcasting Co. ..	1.40
Gregg Publishing Co.	46.39
McGraw Hill Book Co. ..	4.12
D. C. Heath & Co.	23.15
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co..	28.95
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4.18
Follett Publishing Co.	4.98
Row, Peterson & Co.	122.08
Charles Scribner's Sons ..	6.15
Paull-Pioneer Music Corp.	8.33
Rand McNally & Co.	7.76
C. C. Birchard & Co.	12.56
D. Appleton-Century Co.	30.67
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	2.33
Continental Press Co.	53.94
Little, Brown & Co.	1.71
Silver Burdett & Co.	4.57
Norma Schwendener	2.00
The Grade Teacher	1.00
Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	.57
A. S. Barnes & Co.	1.15
School Activities	2.00
Children's Bookshop	44.74
Educational Music Bu. ..	7.89
Bruce Publishing Co.	6.58
Popular Science Monthly	2.40
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	2,347.59

Supplies

World Book Co.	\$ 32.28
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.65
Gledhill Bros.	839.94
J. L. Hammett Co.	48.55
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	40.11
Geo. Smith & Son	4.29
Manifold Supplies Co. ..	48.00
Bradley & Scoville	25.70
Milton Bradley Co.	213.89
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..	55.34

Magnus Brush & Craft	
Materials	7.65
Sherwood's	25.62
Onox Antiseptic Co.	45.75
Dowling School Sup. Co.	2.44
Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	157.14
State Bd. of Education ..	1.05
American Education Press	4.50
W. J. Culverwell	3.76
Seymour Hardware & Sup- ply Corp.	3.30
Corner Drug Store .....	.25
Baylis Press	56.95
Gaylord Bros.	4.57
Student Fund	40.09
Central Scientific Co.	38.25
National Library Bindery Co.	7.00
Mittag & Volger	3.00
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor .....	.50
Seymour Furniture Co. ..	1.75
School Arts Magazine	6.00
C. S. Mersick Co.	12.50
E. A. Kramer Co.	21.35
Education Digest	2.00
Henion Distributing Co...	39.00
John J. Booth	13.07
Seymour Commercial Co.	3.74
Mayfair Agency .....	.90
Conn. Association of Boards of Education ..	1.00
Borough of Naugatuck, School Dept.	8.85
Peter Hart	3.55
Institute for Propaganda Analysis, Inc.	3.00
G. E. Stechert & Co.	1.50

Papercrafters	69.24	
Hyde Park Press	1.25	
Horace Partridge	4.20	
John C. Winston Co.	24.48	
Phillips Paper Co.	90.90	
Educational Music Bu. ..	1.58	
Welles Publishing Co.	3.00	
South-Western Pub. Co..	7.47	
Graphascore Pub. Co.	3.00	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. ..	6.00	
International Textbook Co.	5.36	
E. F. Hodge	11.72	
E. C. Faber & Co.	1.15	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	23.00	
	<hr/>	2,082.13
		<hr/> 80,493.32

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS**Wages of Janitors**

Wilbur Doolittle	\$ 381.64	
John Parks	864.00	
Oscar Hull	1,315.00	
Henry Volz	1,315.00	
Russell Parsons	1,100.00	
Louis Ajello	200.00	
Eric Miller	162.40	
*Adrian Rosha	740.61	
Chester Enquist	22.75	
	<hr/>	6,101.40

Fuel

John Gregos	\$ 8.00	
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	1,820.63	
E. A. Klatte	1,367.73	
	<hr/>	3,196.36

Light and Power

Conn. Light & Power Co.	1,248.03
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Water

Seymour Water Co.	406.12
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Jantions' Supplies

Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	\$ 28.30	
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	23.04	
Moran Bros.	33.22	
W. J. Culverwell	2.01	
Orient Spray Co.	17.25	
Hillyard Sales Co.	60.25	
Seymour Mfg. Co. ....	.25	
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	59.50	
Conn. Chemical & Disinfectant Co.	339.02	
C. B. Dolge Co.	26.00	
Coogan-Lawlor Co.	176.40	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	107.90	
Continental Car-Na-Var Corp.	78.00	
A. C. Horn Co.	11.90	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	31.50	
E. F. Hodge	5.34	
Richard Pearson	3.25	
Peter Hart	4.00	
Geo. Smith & Son ....	.98	
Holmerden Co.	82.95	
Seymour Grain & Coal Co. ....	.65	
Nu-Chemists Associates.	5.00	
California Wiping Material Co.	35.86	
Henry L. Adams	1.50	
	<hr/>	1,134.07
		<hr/> 12,085.98

*Mr. Rosha appointed to fill vacancy caused by Mr. Doolittle's death November 30, 1938.

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

Repairs

E. A. Kramer Co.	\$.75	
Seymour Brass Turning Co.	1.50	
W. J. Culverwell	68.12	
Frank J. Ahern	415.41	
Harold P. Wakeley	30.69	
Seymour Commercial Co.	126.05	
Prentice Weymer	43.00	
Albert Wilkinson	126.23	
J. E. Jacobson	340.54	
Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	47.22	
Atwood Typewriter Exc.	19.90	
Fred Hummel	221.29	
Arnold F. Hartley	14.25	
F. Hallock Co.	3.78	
Vincent Jewelry	5.50	
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	3.24	
Frank Hummel	11.55	
A. J. Anderson	165.50	
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp. ....	.40	
Harry Lambert	42.50	
C. B. Burr	45.00	
William Fromm	57.31	
Fyr-Fyter Sales & Serv.	3.25	
Baldwin & Greywacz	3.40	
Electric Time Service Co.	45.00	
E. K. Tomlinson	98.00	
D. I. Chapman	1,072.00	
		3,011.38

Replacement of Equipment

Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	\$ 89.27
Gledhill Bros.	106.51
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.81

Cambosco Scientific Co. ..	2.50	
Seymour Furniture Co. ..	1.03	
Central Scientific Co.	35.56	
E. A. Kramer Co. ....	.50	
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor	1.63	
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	4.50	
W. J. Culverwell	3.87	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ..	3.47	
P. W. Parrott	12.60	
School Arts Magazine ..	1.00	
Royal Typewriter Co. ..	235.00	
		499.25

New Equipment

James Swan Co.	16.06
Berger Mfg. Co.	51.78
Seymour Furniture Co. ..	18.24
W. J. Culverwell	105.81
Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	626.63
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	64.80
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	114.59
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..	12.01
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	25.73
Seymour Commercial Co.	152.45
Arnold F. Hartley	32.20
Alex Taylor Co.	12.92
Gledhill Bros.	551.90
Onox Antiseptic Co.	14.29
Henion Distributing Co..	1.50
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor	9.22
Horace Partridge	7.72
Peter Hart	3.81
Milton Bradley Co.	25.57
E. A. Kramer Co.	131.75
Seymour Appliance Co..	89.25

Isaacson's	28.80	
Felt & Tarrant Mfg. Co.	255.00	
A. C. Bisgood	316.97	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	22.00	
Chicago Apparatus Co. ..	2.41	
Central Scientific Co.	139.25	
Philip H. James	10.14	
Fabrix Mat Co.	12.00	
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	54.17	
Student Fund	29.64	
Rand McNally & Co.	15.38	
Educational Guild of New England	28.96	
Fyr-Fyter Sales & Service	14.00	
T. A. Longtin	12.50	
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters	60.00	
Geo. Smith & Son	6.71	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ..	3.30	
Seymour Auto Co.25	
Hillyard Chemical Co.	1.75	
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	\$3,081.46	
Paid from "accumulated balance"	699.40	
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		2,382.06

Insurance

Seymour Trust Co.	\$1,273.98	
Irene M. Gahan	66.19	
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		1,340.17
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		7,232.86

EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES**Library**

Doubleday, Doran & Co. \$	1.80
Charles Scribner's Sons ..	50.99
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..	5.20
United Publishers Service	15.08
Quarrie Corp.	78.22

Little, Brown & Co.	1.71
D. Appleton-Century Co.	3.71
American Book Co.	8.61
Macmillan Co.	17.82
Houghton Mifflin Co.	91.32
McGraw-Hill Book Co. ..	9.88
Frederick A. Stokes Co.	3.12
Bobbs-Merrill Co. ....	.71
American Education Press	29.53
Rand McNally Co.	1.98
Harr Wagner Pub. Co. ..	.94
Ginn & Co.	8.86
Bureau of Publications, Columbia University ..	5.80
Dept. of Elementary School Principals	2.00
John C. Winston Co.	19.04
Silver Burdett Co. ....	.86
University of North Caro- lina Press	5.01
School Arts	9.00
Henry Holt & Co.	1.30
Civic Education Service..	1.50
Harcourt Brace & Co. ..	3.38
California State Dept. of Education	1.00
Henry L. Adams	7.96
F. E. Compton Co.	61.32
Mayfair Agency	30.00
Baker & Taylor Co.	12.89
Educational Service Bu.	1.80
Barnes & Noble	4.21
Albert Whitman & Co..	1.03
E. P. Dutton & Co.	1.63
Lyons & Carnahan .....	.70
Milton Bradley Co.	12.28
Scott, Foresman & Co. ..	2.16
Beckley-Cardy Co.	11.84
Acorn Publishing Co.	1.26

Prentice-Hall, Inc.	3.00	
Inor Publishing Co.	1.58	
Americana Corporation ..	119.50	
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		651.53

Livery and Drayage

Henry L. Adams	\$ 180.00	
Chamberlin's Express	23.42	
Railway Express Agency ..	2.42	
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		205.84

Graduation

Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	\$ 1.00	
Baylis Press	31.75	
E. F. Hodge	17.46	
Town of Seymour	7.89	
New Haven Sporting Goods Co.	18.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	78.55	
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		154.65

Transportation

Frank Trevelin	3,900.00
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Nurse

Seymour Public Health Assn.	1,080.00
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Athletics

A. G. Spalding & Bros. ..\$	72.06
Jamaica Pennant Co.	11.80
Horace Partridge	91.38
Seymour Commercial Co.	1.05
Ivory System	32.60
John Janenda	22.00
Geo. Smith & Son .....	.33
William Fox	74.00
Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	10.04
Griffin Hospital	5.00
Alex Taylor Co.	64.72

Frank Trevelin	70.00	
Student Fund	45.00	
	<hr/>	499.98

Domestic Science

Excelsior Laundry Co. ..\$	8.78	
Parent's Magazine	3.00	
Geo. Smith & Son	1.38	
Lakeside Publishing Co.	2.00	
Crowell Publishing Co. ..	1.00	
W. J. Culverwell	23.02	
Gillum Book Co.	1.06	
Isaacson's	1.58	
Charles Plink	86.75	
H. Karnath & Son	47.10	
Student Fund	48.11	
F. Goddard & Son	59.60	
Corner Drug Store .....	.20	
Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	10.01	
Peter Hart	37.76	
Phillips Petroleum Co. ..	2.30	
E. F. Hodge	26.42	
Wayside Gift Shop	1.85	
Howard & Barber Co.	5.80	
Seymour Oil Co.	3.50	
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	2.00	
Benham's Food Store	41.16	
Cedar Ridge Grocery	21.66	
Seymour Commercial Co.	9.93	
Arnold Hartley	2.50	
N. J. McKinnon	84.27	
Ajello's Dairy	1.54	
Seymour Furniture Co. ..	90.00	
Joseph Wanciak	55.41	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.09	
	<hr/>	680.78

Trade School

Arthur Brooks	\$ 276.00	
Joseph Micknak	71.50	
Joseph O'Day	65.00	
Albert Kessler	65.00	
Walter March	58.50	
John Trianovich	71.50	
Paul Dripchak	65.00	
Alex Zibluk	71.50	
Donald Vincent	71.50	
Elbridge Brooks	65.00	
Stephan Kowtko	53.10	
John Kevalas	65.00	
Robert Dains	65.00	
Edward Kostka	65.00	
John Behuniak	58.50	
Pine School Shops	199.13	
Albert Kemmesies	32.50	
Joseph Lisaius	26.00	
Robert Pearson	26.00	
	<hr/>	1,470.73

Telephones

S. N. E. Telephone Co. \$	263.63	
Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	8.52	
	<hr/>	272.15

Truant Officer

A. J. Ahern	25.00	
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		\$114,402.13

Report of Gladys H. Chamberlin,

Treasurer of Board of Education

August 10, 1938—January 28, 1939

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Balance on hand August 10, 1938.....	\$ 699.40
By Cash Selectmen's Orders (5 months)	43,107.38
Deposit from Student Fund (Dec. 15, 1938)	4.64
Total	\$43,811.42

Dr.	
Checks Issued	\$43,811.42
Account Closed	————

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Finance Committee and the School Treasurer, and find them correct.

DORLA B. THRALL.

MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

August 10, 1939.

To the Board of Education:

The following is the annual report of the high school principal as submitted to me.

July 18, 1939.

Mr. Henry L. Adams
Superintendent of Schools
Seymour, Connecticut
Dear Mr. Adams:

The school year began on September 6, 1938, with an enrollment of 594. The increase over last year is largely due to the admission of students from the towns of Bethany and Southbury. In this connection, I would like

to say that our students are to be complimented for the splendid manner in which they inducted tuition students into the life of the school so that adjustment for them was made easy. At the Commencement exercises in June, 93 seniors were graduated.

The new course in Industrial Arts, offered for the first time this year, has lived up to our expectations and has done much toward meeting the needs of many of our boys. The value of this course will be increased as it is expanded to include more areas of instruction. The addition of printing would do much to enrich this course.

During the year, teachers in the various departments met in committee to consider ways and means of reorganizing and improving the work in the classroom. A guidance committee was also formed and has been very active in outlining a program which we hope to inaugurate next fall. Faculty meetings have been all the more interesting and profitable because of the reports of these committees.

Perhaps the most valuable and stimulating experience of the year was provided by the appearance in the high school of fifteen experts in the field of education. This group, under the direction of Dr. Roderic D. Matthews, applied to the high school the evaluation criteria developed by the Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards. Briefly, this included an appraisal of our philosophy and objectives; a study of the pupil population and school community; and a measure of our educational program, school staff, school plant, and school administration.

The results of this study, by means of educational thermometers, serve to point out our limitations as well as our strength. We are doing what we can to make improvements, and next fall, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, we shall begin to offer some of our advanced courses in alternate years; we shall introduce a course in purchasing and salesmanship; and we expect to improve the library and our guidance, activity, and assembly programs.

During the past year the administration, in cooperation with the faculty, prepared a statement of the philosophy of Seymour High School, a statement which Dr. Matthews declared one of the best he had seen. Because I have been unable to find in past town reports an expressed philosophy of our school, I am including it in this report. It follows.

Philosophy of Seymour High School

The pupil is to be regarded as an organism in interaction with the environment. All his attitudes and responses are changed somewhat by each experience. It is the whole child that goes to school. The total effect of any experience and of any educational practice must be considered.

The construction of the curriculum of a school should be determined by the needs, interests, and abilities of all its pupils.

At all age levels and in all types of experiences both teachers and pupils should strive to increase their power to use the method of experiment and experience as the fundamental basis of all learning in which the process is directed by intelligence. Selection, control, direction, and evaluation of experiences should not rest entirely on the teacher. Teachers and pupils should engage in these activities together.

A carefully selected staff of teachers is absolutely essential for the maintenance of an efficient school. Although the chief function of the teacher is instructional, he should realize that efficiency of the high school as a whole may be increased by more teacher participation in the administration. The teacher should have an understanding of the purpose of the high school, its organization, its relation to other divisions in the educational system, and the position it occupies in our general social organization. He should understand the objectives of the other subjects of the curriculum and be informed in regard to the general character of their content.

Rigid state control of secondary education should be limited especially in regard to curriculum construction. The obligation of secondary education to society in general is expressed in the principle of the preparation of the child for socially efficient participation in the activities of out-of-school life.

There should be no distinction between immediate and ultimate objectives. The teacher's responsibility is one of relating the day by day objectives of instruction to the accepted ultimate objectives. These are:

- Good Citizenship in a Democracy
- Command of the Fundamental Processes
- Good Health
- Worthy Home Membership
- Worthy Use of Leisure Time
- Vocations
- Esthetic and Artistic Appreciations

In conclusion, I extend to you, to the faculty, the board of education, and to all who have made the past year a success, my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN F. URBAN,

Principal.

The past school year has been one of considerable progress. The most important was the establishment of the Industrial Arts course in the high school. While we are not trying to train machinists, carpenters or other fully trained artisans, we do find that many of our boys profit from this opportunity to explore the possibilities of manual training. The course thus far has been largely in the field of wood and metal work. We are, however, gradually expanding this field as opportunity offers and hope to be able to offer some educational experiences in mechanics, electricity, and possibly, printing. We believe this can be arranged on a satisfactory scale without increased capital expenditure.

The field of commercial education has been expanded by the purchase of a comptometer and the addition of courses in salesmanship and consumer education.

In the grammar schools a committee of teachers has been working on a reading program for the first eight grades. We have set up a course in this field, attempting to teach all the skills that go to make a well-trained reader. To do this we hope to make the strongest appeal to the child's interest, so that his own urges will lead him on to more reading. No small part of this work was the preparation of a list of books, which we consider "childhood classics." As we are able to make purchases of supplementary reading from time to time, this list will be used to guide our purchases, thus assuring efficient expenditures of limited funds.

The Ridgley Colfax Clark Auditorium and Gymnasium continues to play a vital part in the life of the school and the community as a whole. An entirely new spirit pervades the school as a result of the establishment of the physical education work and the expanded athletic program. The auditorium serves more and more as the recreational and social center of the town. It is to be hoped that the way may be found to extend the use of these facilities to a greater number of townspeople under the direction and supervision of some responsible local organization.

The evaluation of the high school in February by a committee of experts was undoubtedly the high point of the year's work. While we were well pleased with their judgments of the work now being done, we find that disinterested authorities encourage the expansion of the work in the fields of music, particularly instrumental music, in handcraft and art. It was also urged that our library facilities be expanded.

In connection with this latter project, I would like to urge that attention be given to the possibility of closer relationships being developed between the public library and the schools. If this is to be brought about, the financial resources of the public library must be expanded.

Under the present arrangement the Library Board is taxed to the limit in its efforts to meet the present needs of the community. To adequately care for the library needs of the schools will mean an increase in the maintenance and development costs of the Library Board. While this may mean an expenditure of a moderate amount, it is nevertheless cheaper than would be the cost of putting the school libraries on a basis recommended by the Evaluation Committee. If the facilities of the public library could be expanded to the point where they could adequately meet the needs of the schools, the material would be available to the public at large and thus afford a rich cultural contribution to the life of the town. Secondly it would eliminate the useless duplication of expenditures that must arise if the schools are to maintain separate and adequate libraries. A third point that should not be overlooked is the fact that the need for this expanded library is both caused by and results from the improved work of the high school. Other towns have asked for the privilege of sending their children to the Seymour schools and this trend is increasing. This does two things; it makes the need for expanded facilities greater, and it also furnishes added revenues to the town which might well be put into such work. I feel very strongly on the point that no school is justified in commercializing its educational program merely to increase town revenues. Any increased revenues obtained by the creation of a better educational program should be devoted to further the educational interests of that community and its children.

Financially the year was one of achievement. Due to economies effected by the partial consolidation of the system, it was possible to offer more education to the children at less cost to the taxpayers. In 1937-1938 our net costs were \$96,923.36. In 1938-1939, with one of the rural schools closed and one on a curtailed basis, we operated at a cost of \$95,669.81. This represented a saving of \$1,253.55. While it is true that this saving was not great, it becomes impressive when viewed in light of the

fact that a new department of industrial training was established at a cost of \$1,173.23 for equipment in the first year; and a new teacher was added to the staff at a cost of \$1500. In spite of the fact that we may point with considerable satisfaction to the financial record, nevertheless I hope that our educational program will never be measured solely in terms of dollars and cents. Such savings as may be effected should be devoted to establishing better educational opportunities for the children of Seymour.

If I might take this opportunity to point the direction in which I feel our future efforts should be expended I would urge that our music and art opportunities be increased and that our library facilities be expanded.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITORIUM FUND

Seymour High School, August 10th, 1939

Receipts

Cash on hand September 1st, 1938	\$13.31
Cash received	176.00
Total	\$189.31

Expenditures

Janitors' Wages	\$46.00
A. C. Horn Company	39.00
Total	\$ 85.00

Balance on hand August 10th, 1939	\$104.31
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Signed,

GLADYS K. FREEMAN.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Auditorium Fund, and find them correct.

DORLA B. THRALL.

MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,

Auditors.

SEYMOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Directors

	Term expires
Clarence G. Smith, President	October, 1941
Clarence C. Cornforth, Vice-Pres. and Treas. "	1943
Mrs. Barbara W. Klatte, Secretary	" 1939
Rev. Edward A. Jones	" 1941
Charles M. French	" 1939
Mrs. Annie W. Matthies	" 1943
Mrs. Harriet B. Honey	" 1943
Dr. Willard A. Fosdick	" 1941
Otto L. Shemwick	" 1939

Book Committee

Mrs. B. W. Klatte	Mrs. A. W. Matthies
Mrs. H. B. Honey	Dr. W. A. Fosdick
Miss Helen E. Honey	

Librarian

Miss Helen E. Honey

Assistant Librarian

Miss Florence James

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The annual report of the secretary is presented to the citizens in the form of the annual report of the librarian.

BARBARA W. KLATTE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The library has had a successful year with an increase in adult circulation. We have also been able to add many new books to our shelves, partly through the generosity of friends of the library and partly because of a more generous book appropriation in our budget.

We have been able to replace many old favorites, especially among the children's books, and to add to our technical division. In times like the present, the library should be able to offer the ambitious young man who wishes to use his spare time in studying up in his trade proper facilities.

The children's circulation was smaller, but we had no class visits from the schools this year, which always stimulates circulation among the children. The weekly noonday half hour opening for the benefit of children who live too far from the center of town to visit the library at the regular hours, proved more satisfactory than it has in the past few years that it has been tried, since more children came regularly each week than ever before.

A new registration was taken this year and about one-fifth of the townspeople have taken out new cards.

Statistics for the past year have been as follows:

Book additions and withdrawals:

Added through purchase	209
Added through gift	83
Added from the pay collection	90
Total additions	382
Books worn out and discarded	127
Books lost and paid for	2
	129
Present number of books in the library	12,694

Circulation statistics:

Total number of books issued	33,593
Total number of books issued in 1938	31,723
Adult non-fiction	5,992
Adult fiction	17,486
Juvenile non-fiction	4,330
Juvenile fiction	5,785
Number of days the library has been open	302
Average daily circulation	111
Book borrowers, new registration	1,502
Gifts to the Library during the past year:	

Flowers were given by Mrs. Milton Leigh, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Frank Hopwood and Mr. J. B. Honey.

Books were given by Mr. Charles Harris, Mr. J. N. Perelmutter, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Space, Miss Mary Mc-Nerney, and a group of local Democrats. Mrs. John Timm of New Haven allowed the library to choose as many books as would be useful from the collection of her father, the late Dr. Benedict. The Seymour Auto Co. gave the library an oil drum to be used as an incinerator.

Magazines were given by the Sarah Ludlow Chapter, D. A. R., the Rotary Club and Miss Katherine Matthies.

New window shades were given the library by Mrs. George Matthies.

Bulletins for the past year have been received from public libraries in Ansonia, Derby, Waterbury, and Mason City, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. HONEY,

Librarian.

REPORT OF CLARENCE C. CORNFORTH, TREAS.
SEYMOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY
As of August 10, 1939

Receipts

Aug. 11, 1938—Balance on hand	\$ 211.47
C. B. Wooster Library Fund	3,500.00
Chas. H. Pine Trust Fund	18.00
Women's Club	4.55
Sarah Ludlow Chapter, D. A. R.	2.60
Donated for Curtains	50.40
Town of Seymour	500.00
	<hr/> \$4,287.02

Disbursements

Salaries and Wages	\$2,895.00
Light and Telephone	158.05

Magazines, periodicals and book repairs	241.25
Book purchases	390.89
Supplies, water and fuel	298.01
Insurance	13.80
Repairs buildings and grounds	196.40
Aug. 10, 1939—To balance	93.62
	<hr/> \$4,287.02

CLARENCE C. CORNFORTH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Seymour Public Library and find them correct.

DORLA B. THRALL.
MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
Auditors.

C. B. WOOSTER LIBRARY FUND

The Seymour Trust Company—Successor Trustee.

Annual Report to August 10, 1939

Income

Aug. 11, 1938—Balance on hand	\$1,360.09
Hartford-Conn. Trust Co. div.	\$ 90.00
Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. div.	60.00
New York Trust Co. div.	100.00
Irving Trust Co. div.	30.00
National Shawmut Bank div.	50.00
Manufacturers Trust Co. div. pfd.	220.00
Security Insurance Co. div.	1,400.00
Chase National Bank div.	35.00
Travelers Insurance Co. div.	40.00
Conn. General Life Insurance Co. div.	20.00
New York Edison coupons	65.00
Province of Saskatchewan coupons	50.00
Province of Alberta coupons	50.00

Buffalo, Rochester & Pitts. Ry. coupons	200.00
Conn. Light & Power Co. coupons	65.00
Berkshire St. Railway Co. coupons	57.00
Conn. Railway & Lighting Co. coupons	180.00
Terminal R. R. Assoc. of St. Louis coupons	180.00
Savings account interest	135.93
Mortgage interest	1,278.86
	<hr/> \$5,666.88

Disbursed

Probate Fees and Adv. & Exchange ..\$	15.00
Accrued Interest on Term, R. R. Assoc. of St. Louis Bonds purchased	45.85
Amortization of Prem. on Term. R. R. Assoc. Bonds purchased	300.00
To The Seymour Public Library	3,500.00
To Seymour Trust Co.—Trustee's fee to Aug. 10, 1938	200.00
To Seymour Trust Co.—Trustee's fee to Aug. 10, 1939	200.00
Aug. 10, 1939—To Balance on hand	1,406.03
	<hr/> \$5,666.88

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the trustees of the C. B. Wooster Library Fund and find them correct.

DORLA B. THRALL,
MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Fire Commissioners:

The Board of Engineers have a favorable report for the past year of \$1,389.00 fire loss on property valued at approximately \$740,000.00.

The Seymour Dept. responded to thirty-eight calls, six of these being out of town and only two of these that

we feel were not worthwhile. Twenty-four of these calls were by telephone which keeps in our minds the possibility of trouble with our calls with the dial phones when installed. The Telephone Management has assured us they will bear this in mind when the time comes but can not give the answer to the problem at this time.

The Gamewell Alarm System is being extended and improved as fast as we can do so. A new and modern alarm room is being built by the W. P. A., or will be. The new alarm panels will be received shortly and await completion of the new building. This is to be built on the east side of the Fire Dept. Building removing the danger of being damaged by fire and leaving the Town with no alarm system control.

New reinforced concrete floor has been completed and the basement remodeled giving much more room. The electric wiring has been brought up to Underwriter requirements so with the removal of the present alarm system the chance of fire from the old style wiring or lightning coming in on the alarm system is removed. The present alarm system has been the cause of two fires starting but someone was there each time and no real damage was done.

New hydrants are being petitioned by residents on the Housatonic River Road and as their property is taxed on the same valuation as in Town it seems they are entitled to them although the cost per hydrant is double that paid in Town, i.e., \$82.50 to \$40.00.

Suburban districts are building up so it requires the protection of these homes be kept in mind but we hope the owners will wherever possible to get a water storage will do so not only adding to their protection but may add to the beauty of their homes.

JAMES W. SWAN,
FRED HILDEBRANDT,
SIDNEY S. BASSETT,
Board of Engineers.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Second Annual Report

It is increasingly evident that a well organized and efficient Police Department is an asset to any town. The Board of Police Commissioners have strived to maintain such a department in Seymour.

With an increase in appropriation for 1938-1939, a full time officer was added to the force and a motor patrol car with ambulance equipment was purchased. Both have proved beneficial to the department.

Order has been maintained and the traffic problem is being handled satisfactorily. The arrests made were as follows:

Breach of Peace	22
Intoxication	16
Violation Rules of the Road	10
Theft	9
Driving Under Influence of Liquor ..	5
Assault and Battery	5
Failure to Grant Right of Way	5
No Operator's License	4
Non-Support	3
Motor Vehicle Violations	3
Held for Ansonia Police	3
Passing Bad Checks	2
Breaking and Entry	2
Held for New Haven Police	1
Failure to Carry Operator's License	1
Receiving Stolen Goods	1
Sent to State Farm	1
Reckless Driving	1
Ringing False Fire Alarm	1
Total	95

The expenditures of the department were as follows:

Salaries	\$5,153.85
Maintenance	552.60
Equipment	299.43
Patrol Car	870.15
Total	<u>\$6,876.03</u>
Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Expenditures	<u>6,876.03</u>
Balance	\$ 623.97

The balance is brought about more particularly because one day officer worked full time only a portion of the year.

The department now consists of three full time officers and eight supernumeraries.

Exclusive of motor patrol, the greater portion of expenses was for patrol duty. (Salaries) To be exact .867%.

The Board wishes to go on record as publicly acknowledging the work of the police officers, particularly the many hours spent without remuneration. Eliminating the fee system in Connecticut regarding motor vehicles, allows no fees for the arresting officers. One-half of the fines and costs now revert to the town. The Board also feels that the public should be informed of the help of the State Police of the Beacon Falls Barracks.

It is apparent, barring unforeseen disturbances or emergencies, that \$6,900 would admit of operating the department for 1939-1940.

Estimated Expenses:

Salaries	\$5,824.90
Maintenance	639.60
Equipment	239.43
	<u>\$6,703.93</u>
To reimburse supernumeraries	150.00
	<u>\$6,853.93</u>

It is understood that only such portion of the appropriation required would be used. The Board had an unused balance in 1938-1939 of \$623.97. To arrive at the above estimate, the maintenance and equipment figures, of necessity, must be flexible. The salaries are based on the present operating schedule.

The Board is ever aware that the townspeople's money is being spent and welcome constructive criticism at any and all times.

A. G. WENTWORTH,
PETER MUCHISKY,
JOS. O'BRIEN,
Board of Police Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Seymour :

Gentlemen :

Health conditions in the town for past year of 1938-39 have been well above the average of past years—very little contagion and no mild epidemics of past years. During the past three years a complete absence of diphtheria has been obtained through preventive inoculation of school children. Milk inspection and examination by the State Department of Health at Hartford has been more thorough and exacting than at any time in the past, which will insure the townspeople of cleaner and better milk, also healthier children, with less chances for the ravages of disease from unclean milk.

Sewer conditions unchanged at present, though several visits by the State Department, trying to improve present nuisances, have been made, though not much can be accomplished until a general sewerage system has been adopted by the town.

Trusting for cleaner and better health,

I remain, yours respectfully,

E. R. HARVEY, M. D.,
Health Officer.

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